

Douglas Aircraft Presents Valuable Film to Library

The Douglas Aircraft Co. has presented approximately 158,000 feet of historical film to the Library of Congress for its motion-picture collection.

In token of the gift, Donald W. Douglas Jr., president of the Douglas Aircraft company, presented two Douglas-produced films to Librarian of Congress L. Quincy Mumford in the librarian's office at noon Friday.

The first, entitled "The Big Reach," deals with space exploration — the second, "Birth of a Jet," is a report on the new Douglas DC-8 Jetliner. Both are 1959 films.

THE HISTORICAL film, much of which relates to the Douglas company's work during World War II, consists of documentary reports on aircraft development in the pre-1950 period and on production methods employed at the time. There are 29 complete sound-pictures, as well as miscellaneous footage, in the gift.

In making the presentation, Douglas said his company wished to dedicate to the public the rights in the film for educational and research purposes.

LIBRARIAN Mumford, in accepting the gift, pointed out

that the films will complement other research material in aeronautics, in which the library's collections are particularly rich.

The Library of Congress not only has the world's largest collection of publisher aereo-

naval literature but also holds in its manuscript division the papers of many important figures in the development of aviation, ranging in period from the Wright Brothers and Octave Chanute through World War II.

Lomita Civic League To Meet on Jan. 7th

The quarterly meeting of the Lomita Civic League will be held Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the recreation room at the rear of the home of the president, Mrs. George Thompson, at 25915 Avocado St.

Nominations from the floor

will be considered with the list prepared by the nominating committee in the election to be held at that time.

OLDEST BREED

Oldest breed of cows in America is the Holstein.

Torrance Student in College Production

In a Christmas production of Handel's opera, "Xerxes" given at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Louis Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Higginbotham, 21236 S. Figueroa St., was one of the soldiers.

This new English version of Handel's only comic opera was prepared by Carl Zytowski, director of the UCSB opera theater. The opera was one of the events of the Handel Festival commemorating the great composer on the 200th anniversary of his death.

Noted Maitre de At Plush Horse

Appointment of Marcel Pinede as maitre de of the Plush Horse Restaurant was announced this week by Oliver Berthoud, general manager. Marcel came to the Plush Horse Pump Room of Chicago's Ambassador East Hotel.

Long acknowledged an expert at preparing flaming delicacies, Marcel is perhaps best known for his own specialty, Steak Diane. This delectable entree, prepared at the diner's table, consists of a split New with garlic and finely chopped dry chalots, sauteed in creamy butter, flavor-enriched with

gourmet-perfect dish. The Plush Horse is now taking reservations for Christmas dinners and their gala New Year's Eve celebration, Berthoud said.

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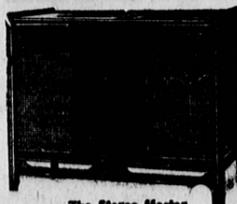


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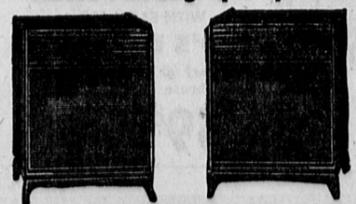


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